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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 97,845)

In re Application of:)
F. Leo Hickey et al.)
Serial No.: 09/289,043)
Filed: April 9, 1999)
For: Pentane Compatible Polyester)
Polyols)

Examiner: R. Gorr

Group Art Unit: 1711

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2000, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,644,048, Magnus et al. ("Magnus") in view of van der Wouden, "The Use of Polyester